

Amendments to the Specification

Please insert the following new paragraph after paragraph [0022]:

[0022.1] Figure 7 is a perspective view of the underside of a portion of the fuselage showing the mounting block attached to an intermediate mounting block on the underside of the fuselage.

Please replace paragraph [0029] with the following amended paragraph:

[0029] In an embodiment, the mounting block 14 may be attached to an intermediate-mounting surface 62 such as a piece of balsa wood. This intermediate-mounting surface is then affixed to the fuselage 20. The mounting block 14 with the intermediate-mounting surface 62 attached may also be positioned on the outer surface of the bottom 46 of the fuselage 20, as shown in Figure 7, without departing from the scope of the invention.

Please replace paragraph [0032] with the following amended paragraph:

[0032] As can be seen in Figures 4(a) and 4(b), in an embodiment, the two landing gear struts are identical to and compliment one another in that the first portion 36 of each of the pair of landing gear struts 16 has a first end 52 and a second end 54. The first end 52 has a first width and the second end 54 has a second width that is greater than the first width. This difference in width allows the two landing gear struts 16 to ~~form a mirror image of~~ be married up to one another when they are placed directly next to each other in the channel 28 formed in the mounting block 14, as shown in Figure 5(b). In a particular version of this embodiment, the width of the first end 52 of the first portion 36 is one-half the width of the second end 54.